# Legislative Update National Cancer Advisory Board Board of Scientific Advisors

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- Midterms & New Party Leadership
- FY23 Appropriations A Work in Progress
- Busy Lame Duck Congress

### **Senate Results**

Democrats **50** 

49 Republicans

36 seats not up for election

29 seats not up for election

**★** Seat flipped Updated Dec 2, 2022, 6:18 PM

Should an equal number of senators caucus with each party, Democrats will control the chamber due to Vice President Kamala Harris' tie breaking vote.

### **House Results**

Democrats 213

218

50

**221** Republicans

Updated Dec 3, 2022, 12:46 PM

Congress	D	R	Margin to 218	
112 (2011-2013)	193	242	49	
113 (2013-2015)	201	234	16	
114 (2015-2017)	188	247	29	
115 (2017-2019)	194	241	23	
116 (2019-2021)	235	199	17	
117 (2021-2023)	222	212	4	
118 (2023-2025) * Rep. Donald McEachin (	<b>213*</b> D-VA) died 11/18/22	222 (projected)	4 (projected)	

# 'Everybody's a Joe Manchin.' A GOP moderate looks ahead to a very narrowly divided House



Analysis by <u>Paul Kane</u> Congressional bureau chief

December 3, 2022 at 7:00 a.m. EST

The Washington Post



Representative Dave Joyce (R-OH) In Congress Since 2013

## **New Party Leadership**

#### **Democrats**

**House** Hakeem Jeffries (NY)

Pete Aguilar (CA)

Katherine Clark (MA)

**Senate** *TBD* 

**Appropriations Committee** 

**House** Rosa De Lauro (CT)

Senate TBD

Labor-H Subcommittee

**House** Rosa De Lauro (CT)

Senate TBD

## Republicans

**House** Kevin McCarthy (CA)

Steve Scalise (LA)

Tom Emmer (MN)

**Senate** Mitch McConnell (KY)

John Thune (SD)

John Barrasso (WY)

**Appropriations Committee** 

**House** Kay Granger (TX)

Senate TBD

Labor-H Subcommittee

**House** Tom Cole (OK)

Senate TBD

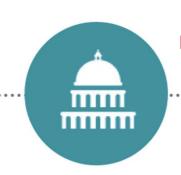
## HOW NCI RECEIVES ITS FUNDING

NCI receives its funding, or appropriation, from Congress as part of the overall federal budget process.



#### STEP 1

The White House Office of Management & Budget (OMB) coordinates with federal agencies to formulate the President's Budget, which covers all federal agencies, including the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and National Institutes of Health (NIH), and reflects the President's priorities. The President submits the budget to Congress, which must pass appropriations legislation that funds federal agencies.



STEP 2

The Congressional

appropriations committees

consider the President's

Budget as they prepare

appropriations legislation

for the next fiscal year.

## You Are Here FY 23 Appropriations



#### STEP 3

The appropriations committees finalize their legislative proposals, and the House and Senate consider the proposed legislation. Once passed and reconciled into a unified bill, Congress sends the legislation to the President.



#### STEP 4

The President signs the appropriations bill into law, making funds available to executive agencies, including NCI and NIH.

#### **NCI Professional Judgment Authority**

The National Cancer Act of 1971 gives the NCI Director special authority to submit an annual professional judgment budget directly to the President for review and delivery to Congress. This budget reflects NCI cancer research priorities and identifies areas of potential investment in cancer research.

## ARPAH Accelerating better health outcomes for everyone

https://arpa-h.gov

- \$1B appropriation in FY 22
- \$5B requested for FY 23
- April 2022 Sec. Becerra transfers ARPA-H and its funding to NIH
- Plan to recruit 100 FTEs this year
- No further action on authorizing legislation (yet)
- Renee Wegrzyn, PhD appointed as Director in September 2022

## 2022 CONGRESSIONAL CALENDAR © ♠ ™

House only in session

House committee work only

House committee work only / Senate in session Both chambers in session

Senate only in session

## **December**

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
			1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Hanukkah (begins)	20	21	22	23	24
25 Christmas Day	26 Xmas (observed) Hanukkah (ends)	27	28	29	30	31

## Questions?

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